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Following AP news item appeared March 3 datelined Beirut:

BEGIN QTE Libyan Oil Minister Izzedin Mabrouk warned western oil companies today they will face "stern measures" unless they respond quickly and positively to part ownership demands by the producing countries.

He made his statement before leaving Tripoli to attend a conference in Kuwait Saturday of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC), Egypt's Middle East News Agency Reported.

"The companies have resorted again to stalling, evasive tactics by failing to come up with a clearly positive response to partnership demands" he was quoted as

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saying.

"If they do ⊠ not give in to these legislative demands they will be surprised by stern measures that none of them expected." END QUOTE

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